Winner, South Dakota, representing the National Farm Coalition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STUDENT LOANS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Labor's Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education on the consolidation of student loans, focusing on findings of the General Accounting Office studies mandated under P.L. 97–301, Sallie Mae Technical Amendments Act of 1982, after receiving testimony from Morton Henig, Senior Associate Director, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; and Edward Elmendorf, Assistant Secretary of Education for Postsecondary Education.

Thursday, May 26, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1385–1404, S.J. Res. 110–111, and S. Res. 156.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S.J. Res. 75, providing for the designation of June 12 through June 18, 1983, as "National Scleraderma

Week."

S.J. Res. 108, authorizing and requesting the President to designate October 15, 1983, as "National Poetry Day."

H.R. 3069, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-148)

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Appointment by the Vice President: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Senator Moynihan to the Senate Office Building Commission.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Hume A. Horan, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

Gene Carter, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine.

Hector M. Laffitte, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Morris B. Abram, of New York, John H. Bunzel, of California, and Robert A. Destro, of Wisconsin,

each to be a Member of the Commission on Civil Rights.

Linda C. Gersten, of the District of Columbia, to be Staff Director for the Commission on Civil Rights.

Joseph A. Kyser, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration

Lyn M. Schlitt, of Virginia, Susan W. Liebeler, of California, and Seeley Lodwick, of Iowa, each to be a Member of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 41, adjourned at 12:45 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 6, 1983.

Committee Meetings APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 3069, appropriating supplemental funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1983 for the Federal Government

DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 1108, proposed Highway Safety Act, focusing on Title II, to encourage States to take effective action to reduce traffic safety problems resulting from persons driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, receiving testimony from Senator Pell; John A. Volpe, Chairman, Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving; Charles Swinburn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Delaware Lieutenant Governor Michael Castle, and Francis A. Ianni, Office of Highway Safety, both of Wilmington, Delaware; Charles Hurley, and Harry N. Rosenfield, both of the National Safety Council, Fran Nathanson, Citizens for Safe Drivers Against Drunk Drivers, James E. Reagan, Government Employees Insurance Company, Philip W. Haseltine and Charles Caldwell, both of the National Association of Governors' Highway Safety Representatives, Terry Baxter, and Robert Calvin, both of the Highway Users Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; Edward Kunec, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Falls Church, Virginia; Charles C. Clarke, Insurance Information Institute, New York City; and Matthew Protos, National Licensed Beverage Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 14.

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation continued hearings on S. 893 and S. 894, bills to provide an effective and efficient licensing and regulatory process for the siting, construction, and operation of nuclear power-plants, receiving testimony from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MERIT PAY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services held hearings on S. 958, to reform the current merit pay system of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Senators Warner and Trible; Representative Wolf; Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management; and A.W. Evans, Federal Managers Association, and Lisa Carlson and Donald Gillis, both of the Professional Managers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS/COMMEMORATIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved for

reporting the following:

The nominations of H. Ted Milburn, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Julia Smith Gibbons, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Bobby Ray Baldock, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Charles F. Goggin III, to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee, and Ronald A. Donell, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia;

S.J. Res. 75, designating June 12-18, 1983, as "Na-

tional Scleroderma Week;" and

S.J. Res. 108, authorizing and requesting the President to designate October 15, 1983, as "National Poetry Day."

ARMED CAREER CRIMINALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 52, to establish a mandatory sentence of 15 years to life imprisonment to combat crimes of armed robbery and armed burglary, after receiving testimony from James Knapp, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and William Cahalan, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, Detroit, Michigan.

CRIME CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded hearings

on Title XIII, relating to Federal Tort Claims Act amendments, of S. 829, to strengthen law enforcement in the area of violent crime and drug trafficking, after receiving testimony from William H. Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and J. Paul McGrath, Assistant Attorney General, Torts Branch, Civil Division, both of the Department of Justice; Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Loren A. Smith, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; A. James Barnes, General Counsel, and Frank H. Houle, Staff Veterinarian, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Thomas J. Madden, and Nicholas W. Allard, both of Kaye, Scholer, Fireman, Hays and Handler, Jerry Shaw, on behalf of the Senior Executive Association, and Ordway P. Burden, and Donald Baldwin, both of the National Law Enforcement Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Bun Bray, Federal Managers' Association, Arlington, Virginia; William V. Cleveland, and William A. Branigan, both of the Society of Former Special Agents, F.B.I., Inc., Long Island City, New York; and Jack B. Solerwitz, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, Mineola, New York.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL PRAYER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution met and agreed to extend the time for consideration of S.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary prayer in public schools, and related measures.

EQUAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held hearings on S.J. Res. 10, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for women and men, receiving testimony from Senator Tsongas; Congressman Hyde; Walter Berns, American Enterprise Institute, and Marna Tucker, American Bar Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 15.

AUDIO AND VIDEO COPYRIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 32, to prohibit the owner of certain audio-visual materials from renting, leasing, or lending for commercial advantage without the authorization of the copyright owner.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity concluded hearings on Title V, to establish a community improvement project and a Young Adult Conservation Corps to provide eligible youths with employment and skilled training, of S. 724, proposed Public Investment/Jobs Act, after receiving testimony from Richard R. Hite, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Budget, and Administration; Jerome A. Miles, Deputy Chief, Administration, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Harvey Vieth, Director, Office of Community Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy Hickman, Civilian Conservation Corps, Columbus, Ohio; Mary Degonia, National Youth Employment Coalition, Craven E. Williams, Camp Fire, Inc., Don Newman, Hall of the States, Michael Rausch, National Federation of Independent Business, and Nat Semple, Committee for Economic Development, all of Washington, D.C.; Jay Ostrower, Boston University, Massachusetts; Barbara Blum, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York City; David Goldstein, Douglas Shoes, and Marion Pines, Mayor's Office of Manpower Resources, both of Baltimore, Maryland.

INDIAN LANDS/FUNDS/GOVERNMENT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1224, to provide for the disposition of certain undistributed judgment funds awarded the Creek Nation, receiving testimony from Bill Fife, Division of Tribal Affairs, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; and Eddie Tulles, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Atmore, Alabama; and

S. 1168, to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Kaw Tribe of Oklahoma, receiving testimony from Maurice Chouteau, Kaw Tribe of Oklahoma, Kaw City.

Testimony was also received on both the aforementioned bills, and S. 1249, to provide for a representative of a federally recognized Indian tribal government in the membership of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations from Kenneth L. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; and John Shapard, Chief of Branch of Federal Acknowledgment, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 3152-3177; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 283 and 284, were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 23 nays, with 5 voting "present," Roll No. 140, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, May 25.

Suspensions: Agreed that it be in order to consider legislation under suspension of the rules on Wednesday, June 1.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 1. Page 14018

MX Funds: By a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 141, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 26, approving the obligation and expenditure of funds for MX missile procurement and full-scale engineering development of a basing mode—clearing the measure.

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District Work Period: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 41, providing for an adjournment of the Senate from May 26, or May 27, 1983 to June 6, 1983, and an adjournment of the House from May 26, 1983, to June 1, 1983—clearing the measure.

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Deferrals: House agreed to the following resolutions disapproving certain deferrals of budget authority:

H. Res. 177, to disapprove the energy conservation deferral (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 142); Page 14024

H. Res. 178, to disapprove the fossil energy research and development deferral (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 143); and

H. Res. 181, to disapprove the Administration of Territories deferral (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 116 nays, Roll No. 144).

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HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 99 nays, Roll No. 145, the House agreed to H. Res. 211, waiving certain points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3133, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards commissions, corporations and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984.

DOD Authorizations: House began reading for amendment on H.R. 2969, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue at a later date.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to delete \$19.4 million in Air Force procurement funds for antisatellite systems.

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Resignations—Appointments: Notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, June 1, the Speaker was authorized to accept resig-

nations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14017, 14024, 14029, 14030, 14032. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2452, Sipsey Wilderness Additions Act of 1983, and H.R. 2917, Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anthony, Bethune, and Hammerschmidt; Dale Robertson, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA, and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Education System and on Public Works; Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Floretta McKenzie, Superintendent, Public Schools; Rev. David Eaton, President, Board of Education; Dr. Benjamin H. Alexander, President, the University; William Johnson, Director, Department of Environmental Sciences, and Marilou King, Acting Chairman, General Hospital Commission, and a public witness.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel continued to meet in executive session to hold a briefing on arms control and disarmament agreements. The Panel was briefed by the following officials of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Thomas Graham, Jr., Director, Congressional and Public Affairs, and Mel Christopher, Deputy Director, Congressional Affairs.

STATUS OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the status of the economy. Testimony was heard from Robert G. Dederick, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce, and public witnesses.

HUD FIELD REORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Affairs held a hearing on the impact of the HUD Field Reorganization. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frost and Bryant; J. Dexter Peach, Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Gordon Walker, Deputy Under Secretary for Field Coordination, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2797, Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Eric Egfugi, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Energy; Martin Malsch, Deputy General Counsel, NRC, and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded markup of and agreed to introduce a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2971, Export Administration Amendments Act of 1983.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA: Frank W. Naylor, Jr., Chairman of the Board, and Under Secretary, and Merritt W. Sprague, Manager, and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT-FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Elections held an oversight hearing on the Federal Elections Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FEC: Danny Lee McDonald, Chairman; Lee Ann Elliott, Vice Chairman; James Pehrkon, Acting Staff Director, and Charles N. Steele, General Counsel, and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an over-

sight hearing on high-level nuclear waste management. Testimony was heard from John Davis, Director, Office of Nuclear Waste Material, Safety and Safeguards, NRC; Robert L. Morgan, Project Director, Nuclear Waste Project Office, Department of Energy, and public witnesses.

WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2917, to designate certain public lands in north-central, northwestern, and western Arkansas as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and H.R. 2452, to designate certain lands within the Ozark and Ouachita National Forests in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma as wilderness areas, to release other lands within such National Forests for uses other than wilderness. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anthony, Bethune, and Hammerschmidt; Dale Robertson, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA, and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met to consider private claims bills.

SUPERFUND LAW IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Sub-committee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Hazardous Waste Contamination of Water Resources (Implementation of the 1980 Superfund Law). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Joseph A. Cannon, Associate Administrator for Policy and Resource Management; Lee M. Thomas, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, and Michael A. Brown, Director, Office of Enforcement Counsel, Office of Legal and Enforcement Counsel.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment continued hearings on National Environmental Monitoring. Testimony was heard from A. Alan Hill, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Dr. Charles N. Ehler, NOAA, Department of Commerce, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 2.

Joint Meeting

U.S. FARM POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation continued hearings to review the Administration's perspective on future farm policy, focusing on government programs, agricultural trade, prospects for agricultural and rural businesses, and conservation and consumer issues, receiving testimony from G. Edward Schuh, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; John A. Schnittker, Schnittker Associates, and Emery Castle, Resources for the Future, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and Dennis Steadman, Chase Econometrics, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 8.

Wednesday, June 1, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 6, 1983, at 12 Noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3178-3189; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 285 and 286, H. Con. Res. 132, and H. Res. 214 and 215 were introduced.

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2937, to amend title 39, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children (H. Rept. 98–228). Page 14240

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Indian Law Revisions: House passed and cleared for the President S. 973, to make technical amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and other Acts.

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